



REMARKS

The Examiner's comments together with the cited references have been carefully studied. Favorable reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 14 currently stand rejected. Claim 10 is objected to for misspellings. Claims 2 – 16 are rejected under 35 USC 112. Claim 1 is rejected for double patenting. Claims 1 – 16 are rejected under 35 USC 103.

The words in claim 10 have been corrected. Claims 2 – 16 have been reformatted to overcome the 35 USC 112 rejection. Claims 15 and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 17 – 19 have been added.

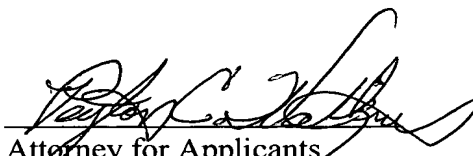
Applicants herewith file a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 27 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome a double patenting rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground.

Claims 1 – 14 have been amended and claims 17 – 19 have been added to further distinguish the claimed inventions by including limitations that define a low haze when there is a high loading of nanoparticles. These limitations are viewed by the Applicant as being non-obvious over the Applicant's previous patent (i.e., 6,586,096).

In view of the foregoing remarks, amendment and claim additions, claims 1 – 14 and 17 – 19 are believed to be patentable and the application is now deemed in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is courteously solicited.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-8 are enclosed which formalize the drawings that were submitted with the application. No other changes have been made. Formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.